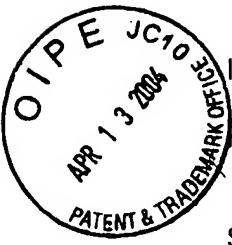


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P.O. Box 1450
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1. This application is entitled to **SMALL ENTITY STATUS**
2. The applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension up to and including April 8, 2004 in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 01/08/2004.
3. **The required fee of \$55 (SMALL ENTITY) is enclosed.**

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